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Small Grains – July Forecasts

Based on July 1 conditions, Oregon's winter wheat production is estimated at 41.8 million bushels. This is down 12 percent from last year's final estimate of 47.6 million bushels. The yield forecast remained unchanged from June at 55 bushels per acre, this is down 6 bushels per acre from last year. Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.28 billion bushels, up 1 percent from last month but 15 percent below 2005. Area harvested for grain totals 31.1 million acres, down 8 percent from 2005.

Other spring wheat production for Oregon is forecast at 6 million bushels, virtually unchanged from the 2005 estimate. US production for other spring wheat is forecast at 465 million bushels, down 8 percent from last year.

Oregon is expected to produce 3.7 million bushels of barley with yield forecast at 67 bushels per acre. Oat production is forecast at 1.9 million bushels, slightly higher than the 2005 estimate of 1.4 million bushels.

Small grain crops: Acres harvested, yield and production, Oregon, 2005 and forecasted July 1, 2006

Crop	Area harvested			Yield			Production		
	2005	Forecast 2006	2006/2005	2005	2006 Forecast		2005	Forecast 2006	2006/2005
					June 1	July 1			
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Winter wheat	780	760	97	61.0	55.0	55.0	47,580	41,800	88
Spring wheat	115	120	104	52.0	(¹)	50.0	5,980	6,000	100
Barley	45	55	122	45.0	(¹)	67.0	2,025	3,685	182
Oats	18	20	111	78.0	(¹)	95.0	1,404	1,900	135

¹ June 1 yield forecast only available for winter wheat.

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